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The Department of State acknowledges receipt of a note dated February 11, 1970 from the Italian Embassy proposing the resumption at an early date of formal negotiations with a view to concluding a new bilateral Air Transport Agreement between Italy and the United States.

The Department of State agrees with the desirability of resuming negotiations for the conclusion of a new bilateral Air Transport Agreement, and is prepared to begin these negotiations in Rome on April 14.

In order to make preparations for productive negotiations, the Department of State would appreciate receiving the views of the Italian Government with respect to the basis from which the two delegations should proceed in resuming their deliberations, the agenda for the meeting, and other matters which may be considered pertinent.

Department of State
Washington, 3 MAR 1970

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